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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, be extended for a period of 3 months from **July 15, 2003** to and including **October 15, 2003**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8484-013-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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